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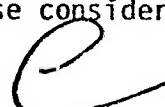
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Elimination of Inefficiency, Waste and Abuse

1. Thanks for your response on inefficiency, waste and abuse. As John McMahon probably told you, I want to know that we have examined all elements of the Agency to look for economies, efficiencies, and operations which can be scaled down or eliminated as a result of changing priorities so that we have submitted ourselves to a process as rigorous as that which the Presidential Commission chaired by Peter Grace, made up of business volunteers, has applied to other elements of the government. I would like to see that we have tapped the Grace group for free expertise and experience wherever in the process of our examination it appears it would be safe and profitable to do so.


2. I still think the travel approval may be too loosely and freely given. I understand the security requirements and the special needs of various components requiring approval of either the DDCI or the Executive Director would not, it appears to me, cut across these considerations.



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